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No fees are believed to be necessary. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0392. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is necessary, I authorize the Commissioner to charge the necessary extension fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0392.

In response to the Examiner's Restriction/Election Requirement mailed on October 29, 2008, Applicants offer the following remarks:

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